

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Scott County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	33,061	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$47,081	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	8.8%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	13.8%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	12.6%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	69.4%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	4.2%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	20.2%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	32.1%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	17.8%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			1,106

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	20.6	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	52.1%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	40.7%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	34.9%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	306
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	882
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	80
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	252
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	129

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	301	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	9,609	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	3,085	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	3,781	276,576
Education & Health Services	1,395	210,961
Government	1,868	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	1,903	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	2,044	258
University of Louisville	140	20
Eastern Kentucky University	1,102	136
Kentucky State University	87	30
Morehead State University	332	19
Murray State University	71	19
Northern Kentucky University	125	13
Western Kentucky University	83	46
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	490	603
Independent Colleges & Universities	1,745	357
Total from this county	6,219	1,501

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	457	\$1,105,096
Federal Loans	550	\$3,071,976
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	503	\$671,975
State Need Based Grants	416	\$643,677

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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